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Part B for August 36

SUBJECT.

Re his management of Sri Channakesavaswamy Temple at Melkote at Pusigal

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FILE HEADING.

Re: Management of Sri Channa Basava devaru Mutt at Punigal - Malvalli Taluk.

FROM

The Mazra Commissioner

No. C 1731/35-36. Dated 17. 7. 1936 Received 20/24 - 7. 1936.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that Sri Channa Basava devaru Mutt at Punigal Malvalli Taluk is a Non-mazra Institution and requests for reasons set forth therein that orders of Government be obtained to the proposal of the Mysore Deputy Commissioner to constitute a Committee with Amildar of Malvalli as a Member and Convenor thereof for holding an enquiry under Sec 26 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation IV of 1927 about the lease of misc. management done by the Matadhipathi.

~~NOTES AND ORDERS.~~

1) Punigal is one of the Inam Villages endowed to Sri Ranganathaswamy at Srivasanmedevaru - When the Jahgirdar of Srivasanmedevaru was managing the temple & the Inam Villages endowed to

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Survey nos belonging to Sri Channa Basava Swami Mutt at Pudgal viz S. Nos 619 & 620 which have been gifted away to the previous Mahadhipathi of Sankeshwar (Vide Flag K & the previous Statements Commencing with Flag M.) — Law case may be consulted re: the Inhabitants of the Alienated Villages of the Pudgal Patil —

2) There seems to be no necessity to consult the Law Section in this case. The Muzrai Comr's proposal is submitted for orders.

31.7.36.

3) The proposal of the Muzrai Comr to appoint a Committee of enquiry may be approved There is complaint of mismanagement and the Comr's

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4) Yes 1/8 DCG 31/7/36

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore 16th July 1936

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FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General *Department.*

20 JULY 1936

Management of Sri Chenna Basava Devaru Matha at Purigal, Malavalli Taluk.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No.H.1226/35 dated 25th June 1936, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, regarding the above and to state that the facts of the case have been fully dealt with in the Deputy Commissioner's letter and the reports submitted by the Sub Division Officer on 10th September 1933, 17th January 1935 and 11th April 1936 contained in the records.

2. The head of the institution who was examined on more than one occasion has admitted the acts of mismanagement alleged by the villagers but has said in his statement dated 7th November 1935 that Government have no jurisdiction to enquire into the affairs of the Matha, as it is a non-muzrai institution. Per contra, the villagers state that the lands are for the support of the Matha, that the Swami was not right in raising a loan of Rs.3,000/- on the security of the lands and that the Swami should not have purchased lands meant for the benefit of the Matha in the name of others. The Swami's father has also been examined and he has admitted that he is living in the Matha, that the price of the land purchased in his name was paid out of the Matha funds and that the kandayam is also being paid by the Matha.

3. The Matha is a non-muzrai institution in the sense that it is not endowed with cash or land inam by Government and the applicability of the provisions of Chapter IV of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation having been raised by the Deputy Commissioner, the Public Prosecutor has opined that to enable the

Government to step in and take action, it is not necessary that the Matha should be a Muzrai Institution and that Government are competent to appoint a Committee if a written complaint of gross mismanagement of the property of the Institution has been received.

4. As conditions precedent to the appointment of an enquiry Committee as contemplated in Section 26 of the Regulation seem to be present, I request you to kindly obtain orders of Government to th Deputy Commissioner's proposal with the Amildar of the Malavalli Talu as convenor.

5. The vernacular file of papers is sent for reference.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servar

Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.H.1226/35 dated 25th June 1936, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Mismanagement - Sri Chenna Basavadevaru Mutt - Malavalli Taluk.

I have the honour to state that the Sri Chenna Basavadevaru Mutt at Purigali, Malavalli Taluk, owns an extent of 24 acres and one gunta of land at the place which has been endowed to it by its devotees. An extent of 2 acres and 39 guntas is reported to have been acquired during 1924 and the remaining extent of 21 acres and 2 guntas is owned by the Mutt. No inam land or cash grant has been endowed to it by Government.

2. Several petitions were received from the villagers to the effect that the Swamy of the Mutt (Pattada Mallikarjunaswamy) had been mismanaging the affairs of the Mutt by alienating the lands, by raising loans thereon, and by having the khate thereof in the name of his father.

3. The Sub Division Officer, Mandya, after necessary enquiry reported on 17th January 1935 that the Mutt was being mismanaged by the present swamy, that the Swamy should obtain regular lease deeds from the lessees concerned and keep regular accounts thereof, that he had mortgaged the Mutt lands to Talkad Sowcar for a sum of Rs.3,000/- and out of the amount purchased new lands in the name of his father, and that under the circumstances he ~~had instructed~~ (Sub Division Officer) had instructed the Amildar to get the khate of all the lands changed to the name of the Mutt and to submit a suitable scale of expenditure for the guidance of the Swamy. The Sub Division Officer also reported that the Swamy might be given one year's time to set right the affairs of the Mutt.

4. The Swamy was accordingly given one year's time and the Sub Division Officer was requested to submit a report as to the result of action taken by the Amildar on the other suggestions made by him.

5. The Swamy did not heed to improve the affairs of the Mutt The Amildar of Malavalli Taluk reported on 16th November 1935 that the Swamy had not maintained any accounts, nor was he prepared to do so that he was not also agreeable to the transfer of the khate of the lands to the name of the Mutt, and that he also contended that Government could not interfere in the affairs of the Mutt as it was only a private

institution, under the circumstances, the Amildar further stated that the provisions of Section 30 of the Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation might not be applicable in this case.

6. The Sub Division Officer, Mandya, returned the records calling for a list of persons for forming a Committee and holding an enquiry under Section 26 of the R. C. Regulation.

7. The Amildar has suggested the marginally noted 5 gentlemen to constitute the Committee. The Sub Division Officer, reports that the Amildar of Malavalli Taluk may be appointed as a member and convenor of the Committee instead of the Revenue Inspector and that sanction of Government may be obtained for appointing the Committee and holding the enquiry under Section 26 of the R.C. Regulation. The Public Prosecutor Mysore Division, also suggests the same course of action.

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1. Mr. Sowcar Nanjundappa.
2. " Shanbhog Srinivasamurty.
3. " Mallikarjunappa.
4. " Mahantadevara Basappa.
5. " M. Srinivasa Rao, Special Revenue Inspector.

8. Under the above circumstances, I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to the proposal of the Sub Divisio Officer.

The connected papers are submitted herewith.

" C o p y "

M N Ramdahm

For Muzrai Commissione

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
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READ:-

Letter No. [illegible].1731/35-3 dated 17th July 1936 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, recommending the appointment of a committee under section 26 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927 to conduct an enquiry into the affairs of the Sri Channabasava Swamy Mutt at Basavanabagewadi in Bijapur Taluk.

ORDER NO: 225-27/Muz 28-36-2

Dated, Bangalore, the 10th August 1936.

The Muzrai Commissioner reports that several complaints have been received from the villagers to the effect that the affairs of the above mutt has been mismanaged by the Swamy in alienating the lands, by raising loans thereon and by not entering the Khate thereof in the name of the Mutt. An enquiry by the Sub Division Officer and the Amildar has also revealed that time to improve the affairs of the mutt. The recommendations by the Swamy in the direction have been [illegible]. He has therefore suggested the appointment of a committee under Section 26 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation.

Both the Deputy Commissioner and the Muzrai Commissioner support this proposal and have recommended the formation of a Committee with the following personnel:-

The Amildar, Alvalli - President.
Mr. Gowdar Sanjundappa
" Shanbhog Srinivasa (Retd.)
" Mallikarjunappa
" Mahantadevara Bagewadi.

A/c
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To

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The Muzrai Commissioner [illegible]

" Controller to Government [illegible]

" Deputy Commissioner, [illegible]

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 10/8/36 .....1936.

Signed by Mys A.C.S

Read— Letters c 1731 35-36 & 17.7.36 from the D.C. in Mysore recommending ~~Exclusion from proceedings of the D.C. Mysore &c. to~~ appointment ~~the formation of a Committee~~ under Sec 26 of the Mysore Religious Charitable Instns. ~~Order thereon.—No.~~ Regn VII of 1927 to Conduct an enquiry in ~~about the mismanagement of~~ the affairs of the Sri Chamundeswari Devasthana Mutt at Prigal — in Malvalli Tk.

order no 225—27/Emergency

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) *translated*?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

The Mysore Comm reports that several petitions have been received from the villagers to the effect that

[illegible] were received from the Villagers of Tirukkoilur that Pallada Malikarjuna Swami, the present Mahanthipathi of this institution has [illegible] by alienating its lands, by raising loans thereon & by having the Khata thereof in the name of his father.

A full necessary enquiry [illegible] undersigned, deputed by the A.C., Mayuram, that the Mahanthipathi was mismanaging the affairs of the Mutt, & has mortgaged the Mutt lands to a Sowcar for Rs 3000/-; & that one-third amount be received from lands in the name of his father. [illegible] the A.C., he instructed the Amildar to get the Khata of all the lands changed in the name of the Mahanthipathi & the Mutt & to secure for this purpose a sum of Rs [illegible] to be deposited by the Mahanthipathi.

the Swamy of the above Mutt has been mismanaging the affairs of the Mutt by alienating the lands, by raising loans thereon and by having the khata thereof in the name of his father. An enquiry was held by the Sub-Dn Officer and the Swamy was given one year's time to improve the affairs of the Mutt. But no action was taken by the Swamy in the direction indicated. The local officers have therefore suggested the appointment of a Committee of enquiry under Section 26 of the Madras Religious & Charitable Institutions Regulation. Both the Dy Commr and the Revx Commr support this proposal and Govt are pleased to sanction the forming of a Committee with the following personnel:-

List of Enclosure

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2 Mr. Sowcar Nanjundappa
3 " Shanbhaga Srinivasa Murthy
4 " Malleshanjunappa
5 " Mahanta devaru Basappa.
1. the Amildar, Malvalli —
as ~~member~~ and Convenor

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